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Editor's Note: As an added service to readers this paper has arranged with Mr. Brant to answer any questions regarding musical points where a subscriber desires advice. No charge will be made for such service, but when writing the conductor of the column a self-addressed envelope must be enclosed, and the name of this paper mentioned. Communications should be mailed to LeRoy V. Brant, director The Institute of Music, 97 South Sixth Street, San Jose, Calif.

Long Haired Musicians

The story is going the rounds that some wag made the remark that he was undecided whether he should get a haircut or should learn to play the violin. The story is incomplete in that it does not relate what his decision was.

It is doubtless true that in days gone by, the art of music was, s oto speak, an are on the ragged edge of nothing. This does not depreciate in any sence the value of the contributions of some of the old masters to our present day music. On the contrary I would say that modern history has not produced a worthy successor to Bach.

Yet it is also certain that the musicians of the present day have for the most part a keener appreciation of material values than hid his musical ancestor, and in so far as this is true, it would appear that he should accomplish more on the average than did that same ancestor.

That this is in fact the case is demonstrated by the wide-spread appreciation and love of music among present day yuong people. We may believe that the younger generation is fond of jazz and so many of them are, but there exists a proportionately larger per cent who are fond of the better class of music. This is certainly due to the fact that the modern musician has a profound regard for the conventions in that he visits his barber regularly.

C. A. BERRY SUPER SERVICE STATION MAKES OFFER

C. A. Berry, the new owner of the Super-Service Station located on the corner of Live Oak avenue and the Highway if offering to grease your car FREE is a purchase of 5 gallons of Shell gasolene is made at the regular price of 19 cents per gallon.

Mr. Berry has been in the service station business for a long time at different locations and knows his business from start to finish and when he says h has greased a car there is no ifs or ans about it the job is done and done right.

P. P. CHAMBERLAIN PASSES AT AGE OF EIGHTY-EIGHT

At five o'clock this morning ex-County Treasurer P. P. Chamberlain passed away at the Hotel Sequoia, Redwood City, and shortly after on orders from Mayor Beeger the Stars and Stripes were flown from the giant flag pole in front of the County Court House.

Mr. Chamberlain, who had been ailing for many month past was 88 years of age, and was one of the best known and most loved officials of this county. At the time of going to press arrangements for the funeral of the deceased had not been made.

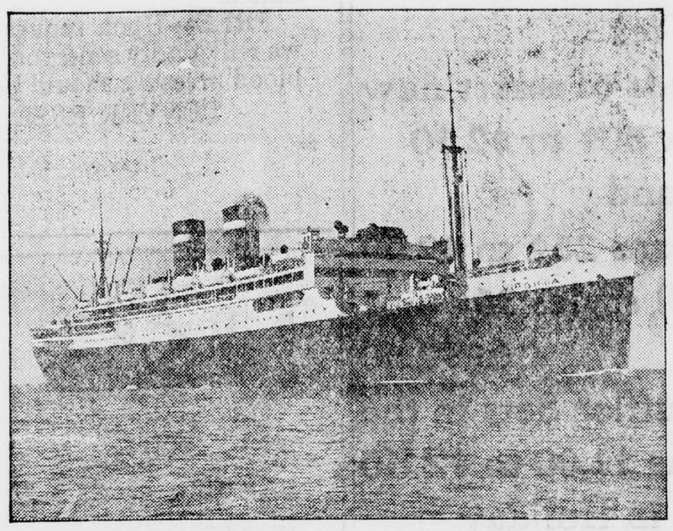
While the death of Mr. Chamberlain was not unexpected it came as a great shock to his many friends in the county. Mr. Chamberlain will be missed by all, rich and poor alike, for his noble character and loving was had endeared him to one and all.

As a pioneer merchant of Redwood City his hand was always outstretched to aid the poor and needy and no one was ever turned away from the old brick store which housed the business of Mr. Chamberlain, empty handed if they were in need of food, fuel or other of the necessities of life.

P. P. Chamberlain was a true man, as the West knew and made men and his passing will leave a place no one else will ever be able to fill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Laughlin have both been quite ill with the flu lately.

California's Biggest Xmas Gift



S. S. Virginia, largest steamship ever built under the American flag, and the world's largest electric liner, designed for the California trade, and due to dock on Christmas Eve at San Francisco, on her maiden voyage.

Father Neptune will co-operate with Santa Claus this year in bestowing on California her largest Christmas gift, when the new electric liner "Virginia" docks on Christmas Eve at San Francisco, on her maiden voyage from New York by way of the Panama Canal.

The big ship was built specially for the coast-to-coast run between New York and California ports and was designed solely to meet the needs of California trade, both as to passengers and freight. She is 612 feet long, 80 feet wide and 100 feet deep from bridge deck to keel.

Fitted to carry 750 passengers in luxury, she also has capacious refrigerator holds for carrying California products to market. Thousands of boxes of citrus fruits, 10,000 cases of eggs and thousands of packages of canned fruits and vegetables, all from California, will fill those holds when the great vessel sails from San Francisco on her first eastbound voyage on December 29th.

One outstanding feature in the new "Virginia" is that she is the largest commercial vessel to be electrically propelled. Only one other large commercial ship has the same form of driving machinery, and that is the "California," a sister vessel, which came out last winter. A third ship of the same novel design and construction will appear in December next and may prove California's Christmas gift for 1929.

All three vessels are the product of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company yards at Newport News, Va. These yards were founded by Collis P. Huntington, California pioneer and railroad builder. Hence, California's early investments come back to her in another form, in the new electric liners.

The great vessels are owned and managed by the Panama Pacific Line, a unit in the International Mercantile Marine Co., and fly the house flag of the old American Line, which conducted for more than half a century the leading transatlantic service under the American flag. The ships are about 33,000 tons displacement each, or more than twice the size of the leading American ocean flyers of thirty years ago. They make the coast-to-coast voyage via the Panama Canal in fourteen days.

Exchange Club Meets

Memberes of the Menlo Park Exchange Club sat down to an unusually fine "Turkey" dinner last Wednesday evening and spent a most enjoyable social hour.

When president Ken Martin called the meeting to order at 6:30 p. m. a goodly number of the members were in their places and there were only four vacant chairs at the table which were soon filled, those who were late depositing the customary fine in the "Charity Box".

As the dinner progressed it was called to the attention of the Club that a family in Menlo Park was sadly in need of assistance, being in destitute circumstances. On motion the Derry Fuel yards was ordered to send out a load of wood and he fine box was again called into use and those present put in a contribution of money which was also sent to the needy family.

The following Limericks were read by Dr. J. Ross Hardy:

EXCHANGE CLUB LIMERICKS

KEN MARTIN'S a very fine plumber,
Whatever you say, he's no bummer,
He fixes old pipes
And never shoots snipes
Tho at shooting the deer he's a hummer.

There was a young fellow named HUNNELL,
Who made illegal use of a funnell,
He used i to pour
"Lectric" juice on the floor,
This good-looking fellow named HUNNELL.

TOM FURMAN'S the Chief of Police,
In in pants you will e're find a crease,
He's big and he's bluff,
But he's righ up to snuff,
And causes outlawry to cease.

ALEC WALKER is rtound and round,
At the City Hall he can be found;
He is true and he's square,
As a Mason he's there,
His deductions are usually sound.

HARRY WEEDEN we all know quite well,
At all dinners he's there when the bell
Bids us sit down to dinner,
He might be much thinner
By dieting, tho, who can tell?

DR. BLAKE on the Council sits tight,
I believe that he thinks he is right,
He is soft, suave and bluff,
And he eats quite enough
To make him a man of great might.

—Written by Dr. J. Ross Hardy.

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MAIL EARLY IS THE REQUEST OF POSTAL AUTHORITIES

Postmaster Barney Larrecou has issued a request to the patrons of the local postoffice to mail their Christmas packages early and thus avoid the delay that is always caused by last minute mailing.

Packages should be securely wrapped and plainly addressed, with the name and address of the sender in the upper corner and adequate postage placed on the packages to secure prompt delivery.

The average man and woman likes to have Christmas Day to spend at home with family and friends and Postmaster Larrecou and his assistants are no exception to the rule, they DO want the day off, and they MUST HAVE IT.

It is just as easy to mail a package today as it will be next week, or in two weeks, and the person to whom it is addressed will stand more chance of getting it on time if it is mailed early and the postal authorities will receive some of that Christmas cheer if the public will only think of them.

Postmaster Larrecou and his assistants are doing all that is possible to give the residents of Menlo Park and vicinity that is served by the local office prompt and efficient service and deserved the co-operation of all.

Give it to them and thus help to spread real Christmas cheer!

Mrs. Fannie I. Kurtz, efficient city clerk of the city of Menlo Park is confined to her home, quite seriously ill.

THE AMAZON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Here are the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Palo Alto Fire Department, who have charge of the preparations for the big annual dance of the firemen which will be held at the High School Auditorium at Palo Alto on Saturday evening, December 1st. Reading from left to right, they are: Mesdames J. McLaughlin, V. D. LaCoste, C. H. Brown, Wm. Clemo, Louis Ledfo d, C. J. Brown and Ed Goodacre.

The Menlo Park Fire Department has received an invitation to be presen at this dance. Latest reports state that the department will be well reprsented.

Bayshore Highway Support Asked

B. B. Meek, director of public works of the state of California, appeared before the Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon last Monday with an urgent appeal for support for the Bayshore Highway.

Declaring that the Bayshore Highway, "means more to the development of the Peninsula than any other project since the railroad was built," Mr. Meek asked for the whole hearted support of the people of Palo Alto and of Santa Clara County in obtaining rights of way and fullest cooperation in the construction plan of the Highway Commission. He explained that the present plans call for a completion of the road during the next biennium as far as the Embarcadero or to Oregon avenue, if that street is completed by that time so that it can carry the amount of traffic which the making of it a terminal of the highway for a time would naturally place upon it.

He explained that heavy additional expense has been incurred by flattening out the grade to 4 per cent, instead of 6 per cent, and in reducing curves to a minimum. The importance with which the Bayshore highway is viewed, he added, is indicated by the laying out of a 60-foot grade, which he said is the widest in the state.

Wants "Moral Support"

Mr. Meek said the state "would like to have the financial aid of the county" and also the "moral support" of citizens and organizations in making it as easy as possible for the carrying out of the construction program. He stated that the Bayshore highway is not merely a link between San Francisco and San Jose, but it is designed to serve the communities of the peninsula, and with that in mind the department of works is anxious to ascertain the views of cities. "I hope when our decision regarding the route is made," he said, "that you will support our conclusion, whether it agrees with your own personal views or not, as we are doing our level best to make the best possible road."

Referring to the Skyline boulevard, Director Meek said it is the policy to build to "logical terminals" and to budget funds accordingly. The objective on the Skyline road is Saratoga Gap at this time, he stated.

On Monday afternoon Mr. Meek, who was accompanied by Col. J. H. Skeggs, division engineer of the highway branch of the department of public works, was conducted by members of the chamber of commerce highway committee to the area east of the city where the Bayshore highway is scheduled to go.

THE SALVATION ARMY MAKES AN APPEAL

The following letter recently received from the Salvation Army should interest many of our readers:

Dear Friend:

The Salvation Army at this time of the year has extra calls for clothing stoves, and furniture. The people of this district have helped us in the past, and we take this opportunity to thank them for those kind favors. We find our supply running low, and once again we come to you asking for your cast-off clothing and old furniture.

This morning at the Salvation Army Social Service Department, a man stepped into the door and asked, "Captain, have you any underwear to fit me?" After looking around the place the Captain could not find the garments required by the man. Another man standing near him suggested that he come early in the morning if he wished to get the needed garments before they were all gone.

Newspapers and magazines will help us to give men work and cut down the expense of handling these waste materials. They also help us to maintain a place where a man can get a bath and wash his clothes.

Help us to help others with your waste material. Be sure the truck that calls has the Salvation Army shield on the side. Phone Ballard 649, or write a card to the Salvation Army, 573 South Market street, San Jose, Calif.

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THE TURKEY GOBBLER

The great American bird is not the n nor the eagle, but the turkey gobr. The gobbler is lord of the barnrd and field marshal among the wls. See him strut in the fullness his pride, tail feathers spreading, ad up, wings trailing, but not ingloriisly! His crimson comb and purplish ttles give him the appearance of a l-faced and important gentleman o is querulously concerned in everying going on about him. Such pomsity, dignity and swagger is rare. s irritable "Gobble, gobble, gobble" ikes terror into the hearts of little ldren, but is music in the ears of more sophisticated who envision n trussed up in a roaster and stewin his own juice.

The turkey has been closely associd with American history from the inning. It will be remembered that the famous Thanksgiving feast of Pilgrim Fathers in November, 1621, which the friendly Indians particied, wild turkey was the chief deliy. Once this elusive bird was plenl but now the wild species is all but inct. In only a few sections of the ntry the wild turkey may be found. begins to look as though the dostic turkey is destined to go the y of its progenitor. Young turkeys hard to raise and the Thanksgiv and Christmas demand exceeds the pply. No one wants to see the day en the turkey has disappeared from land and the proud gobbler struts l fumes no more.

There is no substitute for the turkey bler in sight. As compared with the rooster is plebian and the gan "a lesser breed without the law." gobbler is a symbol of prosperity l a token of hospitality as well.

THE ARKUSH THEATRES

It will be good news to all residents on this peninsula, that Manager E. J. Arkush of Arkush Peninsula Theatres will shortly have the Vitaphone and Movietone equipment at the Peninsula Theatre ready for use, it being now in progress of installation.

The Peninsula Theatre at Burlingame has long been a favorite resort for San Bruno residents, they always being assured of the very best pictures featured for their entertainment. With the Talkies in use at the "Peninsula" film fans will be able to enjoy this latest movie success without being forced to take a long trip to San Francisco in order to do so. The Arkush Bros. have in things theatrical done much in the upbuilding of the peninsula, and this new forward movement cannot but help enhance their reputation still further. The first Vitaphone performance is scheduled around Christmas, and we shall look forward with the keenest pleasure to having the "Talkies" right at home.

Mrs. O. A. Bradley and son, Gerald, and Miss Leah Harris of San Jose were local visitors today.

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Canning Foods Grew Rapidly

"Considering how rapidly the canning of food products grew in these United States, and in North America generally, and particularly taking into view the immense importance, convenience and palatability of the food in cans, the wonder is that other nations did not follow our lead and install canning as their main food reserve.

"Of course, there has always been some canning done in all countries of the globe; the house of Appert, in France, for instance, continuing to this day to produce canned foods. But even this now famous house turns out a quantity that would compare only with the fair-sized home-canning outfit in our country. And that remains largely true with the so-called commercial canneries of France, Germany, Sweden, Norway and Spain, though the fish canners in the north and the Italian canners have reached a production which entitles them to exception.

"But since the great war, and the prominent part canned foods played in it, even as they did in our Civil War, and which made the canning industry in America, the canning of foods has steadily grown in all countries of the globe, and there is an immense amount of interest shown everywhere and a desire to know more about the business and how to conduct it. In other words, the whole world is now taking hold of canned foods, and we may expect to see it grow, even as it has grown in this country, though in no other country to the huge bulk it has assumed in our country.

"England has been the latest to show a definite drift towards the establishment of the canning industry as a means of saving surplus food crops, and in her characteristic, thorough manner has gone to the bottom of the matter and is building up, slowly but steadily and well. Following the efforts to solidify the industry in the home country, we may expect to see her Colonies take up the procedure and to build the whole into a worthwhile and prominent industry. (The editorial explains here that Canada has always been reckoned with us in the development of the canning industry.)

"There is nothing surprising in this awakening of the world to the value and importance of the canned foods industry, because it was bound to come. We have long claimed, and without fear of successful contradiction, we believe, that the great advancement of the world is due to the discovery and introduction of the method of preserving food by canning.

"It may be a mere coincindence, but it is, nevertheless, the fact that not until mankind had discovered this means of making sure a steady supply of nutritious foods —and which only canning makes possible—progress was halting and slow. But since that day when Appert proved the correctness of his theory history has gone forward with leaps and bounds in every effort of mankind.

Human Progress Now Rapid

"Turn back to your history and note that for the about seven thousands years of recorded history previous to Appert's time, mankind had developed no way to provide even for a few days in advance his necessary food supplies, not even through preservation through ice. He had, of course, learned to dry some foods; to take the grain crops and the root crops and store them against the winter months, and had ventured very slightly into preservation through sugar but, with all these, scurvy continued as a dreaded evil that held men to their homes and caused armies, explorations and almost every human endeavor to hesitate, and very properly so, because man was poorly fed, and a poorly fed man is not a good worker.

"Came the method of preserving foods with all their natural succulence and food value, through the instrumentality of canning, and the world took wings and spread out to the wonders you see on every hand today. Compare the developments of the world in those first seven thousands of years with the developments of the past 125 years and you have the picture which we claim was caused through the discovery of canning."

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Mrs. Madge Ryan has been substituting in the Ravenswood and Menlo Park grammar school during the past two or three weeks.

Don Ryan of the Menlo Park Hardware Store has been one of the most lucky of duck hunters lately, he always secures the limit.

Ed Derry was quite ill the forepart of the week with a severe cold. He is back on the jo bnow.

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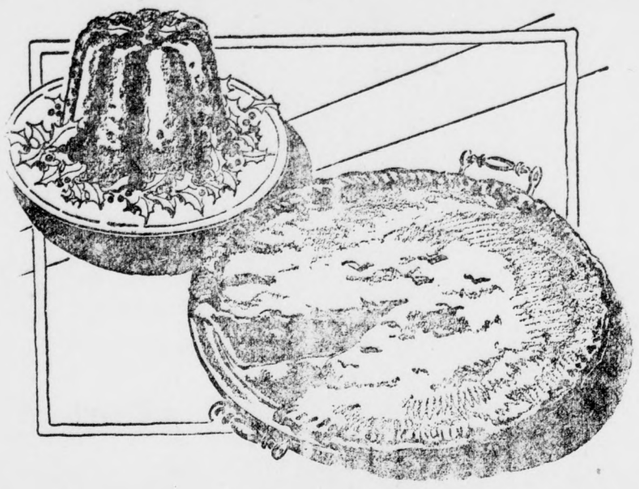

SUGAR and spice and everything nice" is what both little girls and plum puddings are made of. Also Jack Horner is reputed to have exulted mightily when he succeeded in pulling a plum out of his Christmas pudding. But the modern housewife can exult equally because she no longer has to spend weary hours preparing all the ingredients and then steaming to perfection a plum pudding that will make your mouth water.

They Come in Cans

Not only plum puddings in which Jack Horner could make a great reputation as a fisherman, but fig puddings, rich and savory, and mince, both with and without meat, are now available, ready prepared, in cans. All the housewife has to do is to heat the can thoroughly in boiling water, twist the attached key or less than a minute, and there before her is an appetizing plum pudding, steaming hot. Every precaution has been taken by the canners not only to make the best plum pudding possible, but to make them easy for the housewife to open and serve. A herringbone scoring around the can guides the attached key where it ought to go and prevents it from breaking the tip strip when the top is twisted off.

Ready in a Trice

Thus the pudding comes out whole. Topped with whipped cream and decked with a sprig of holly, it is ready in a trice for the Christmas table, and the housewife has saved many hours of her time. These puddings are not only popular over here, but quantities of them are exported every Christmas to England, the plum pudding's native habitat.

Peanut Butter Pails

PEANUT butter is now put up in such a way that when it is all eaten, a playtoy remains. To accomplish this, the manufacturer fills a little pail with the delicious spread, covers the top with special airtight paper, and then slips on the lid. A handle such as any pail should possess is there, too. So you see, when the peanut butter is used it leaves a pail which is just the right size for Betty or Jim to use when playing in their sand pit.

Three Delicious Recipes

A few novel ways to use the pail's contents are:

Peanut Butter Bread: Mix and sift together two cups flour, four teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt and one-fourth cup sugar. Blend three-fourths cup canned peanut butter with one beaten egg and one and one-fourth cups milk, add to the dry ingredients and beat well. Bake in small loaves in an oven, at 350° F., for 45 to 50 minutes. This bread is best when a day old.

Swedish Peanut Wafers: Cream one-half cup butter and one-half cup canned peanut butter, add one-half cup sugar and cream again. Add one well-beaten egg and one and one-third cups flour sifted with a few grains of salt. Add one-fourth teaspoon lemon extract, chill and roll very thin. Cut in small rounds, press a peanut in the center of each and bake in a slow oven, 300° for 8 to 10 minutes.

Peanut Butter Penoche: Boil three cups brown sugar, one-third cup canned peanut butter, two tablespoons butter and one cup milk to the soft ball stage (236 degrees). Cool. Beat until creamy, add one-half cup salted peanuts and one-half teaspoon vanilla extract and pour out into a buttered platter. Cut in squares.

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